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THREAT TO SEND HOME CERTAIN STUDENTS.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1063

27 July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

So far there have been no instructions from the COMBINE [KOMBINAT][ii] in accordance with your No. 3130[iii]. Today the Department [OTDEL][iv] for[a] the STORE [MAGAZIN][v] and the FACTORY [FABRIKA][vi] has threatened to send home all the students indicated earlier. Through the COMBINE [KOMBINAT][ii] stop their being sent away and hasten instructions in the line of the COMBINE on the assignment of the students to work. The departure of the students is planned for 3rd August. Send your reply by priority telegram.

No. 598  
27th July

M.Y. [MLJ][vii]

T.N.: [a] The preposition PO is used here in the sense of "dealing with" or "in charge of".

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] KOMBINAT: the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade [NKVT].
- [iii] Not available. The date of the message, as determined from other messages of the same period, was approximately 15th July. It was possibly the outcome of NEW YORK's message no. 869 of 17th June 1944 [S/NBF/T243], in which MAJ reported that after the return of the students from CARTHAGE [i.e. WASHINGTON, D.C.] to TYRE [i.e. NEW YORK] an instruction had again been received from KRUTIKOV [a Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade] concerning the detachment for work in the STORE [i.e. the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission] of SMIRNOV, EGURNOV and RUBIN.
- [iv] It is not clear whether this Department is situated in the USA or in MOSCOW, but it is presumably connected with the NKVT.
- [v] MAGAZIN: the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the USA.
- [vi] FABRIKA: AMTORG.
- [vii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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